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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **MUSIC REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYER, AND HEADPHONE**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 5 independent claims and 28 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 17 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302666, filed on October 2, 2000.



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4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302666, filed on October 2, 2000.

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